**Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi:** (*a*) Four persons.

(*b*) The statement asked for is laid on the table.

Statement of persons transferred to the Secretariat from Chingom 1121 to end of Thulam 1121.

| | | *Salary.* Rs. | *Scale.* Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | R. Gopinathan Ag. Steno-typist. (Medical Department) | 45 | 45-75 |
| 2. | N. Kuttan Pillai, B. A., B. L. Temporary Routine clerk (Revenue Department) | 25 | 25-30 |
| 3. | A. Abdul Karim, Temporary Routine clerk (Revenue Department) | 25 | 25 30 |
| 4. | S. Sankara Pillai, Temporary peon (Corporation of Trivandrum) | 14 | 14-17 |

**Mr. A. N. Satyanesan:** വിവിധ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെൻറുകളിൽ നിന്നും ക്ലാക്കന്മാരെ സെക്രട്ടറിയേറ്റിലേക്ക് മാറ്റി നിയമിക്കുന്നതുമൂലം സെക്രട്ടറിയേറ്റിന്റെ കാര്യക്ഷമത വർദ്ധിക്കുമെന്നുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടാണോ അപ്രകാരം ചെയ്യുന്നത്?

**Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi:** സെക്രട്ടറിയേറ്റിന്റെ കാര്യക്ഷമതക്ക് ഇപ്പോൾ കുറവുണ്ടെന്നു വിവക്ഷയുള്ളതായി ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു അറിവില്ല.

**Mr. A. N. Satyanesan:** കാര്യക്ഷമത കൂടുതൽ വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കാനുള്ള ഒരു മാർഗ്ഗമായിട്ടാണോ അതു് അംഗീകരിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതു്?

**Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi:** സർക്കാർ ചെയ്യുന്നതെല്ലാം കാര്യക്ഷമതയെ വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു പര്യാപ്തമായ നടപടികളായിട്ടാണു് ഉദ്ദേശിക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളതു്. കാര്യക്ഷമതക്കു് ഹാനികരമായ യാതൊന്നും ചെയ്കയില്ലെന്ന പൊതുവായി പറയാമെന്നല്ലാതെ ഈ ചോദ്യത്തിനു് പ്രത്യേകമായി സമാധാനം പറയാൻ സാദ്ധ്യമല്ല.

*Newspapers.*

210. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations stating that the newspapers Malayalarajyam, Bharathi and Keralakaumudi are publishing editorials, articles and pictures insulting to Christians and their religion and thus cause hatred between different communities;

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(*b*) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative what action has been taken ;

(*c*) whether they have taken any action against any paper on the ground of creating communal hatred by the publication of articles ; and

(*d*) if the answer to (c) is in the affirmative whether the action was taken on the representation of any one or on their own responsibility ?

**Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi**: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise.

**Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Am I to understand from the answer that Government are shutting their eyes against all these publications made in the 'Malayala Rajyam' and 'Bharati' ?

**Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi** I am not aware of any publication. Not a single representation has come to me in regard to this matter.

**Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: A number of meetings were held, resolutions were passed and they have been sent to Government.

**President**: Mere resolutions passed in meetings of a general character and communicated to the Government for the purpose of bringing things to their notice or drawing attention to particular things will not be authentic, because every one knows that these meetings can be got up quickly—ten people go into a corner and telegrams are sent—people are willing to spend money on sending telegrams—saying that it was a crowded meeting of 10,000 people. Government have no information how these meetings are conducted or how they are engineered, how they are publicised and they cannot possibly pay attention to such meetings or resolutions passed at such meetings. On the other hand, if specific cases where a particular article was hurtful to the feelings of other communities are brought to the notice of the Government, necessary action will be taken.

**Mr. K. C. Chandy**: Many such resolutions have been sent up to Government.

**President**: No. Omnibus resolutions have been received saying that the Associated Press, the Hindu, the Indian Express and various public men have been misled by this Government ; no attention should be paid to them. There is no single resolution which has yet reached the Government pointing out any particular article which infringed the law or any article which, even if it did not infringe the law, was hurtful to the feelings of anybody. If any such representation comes to the notice of Government it will be looked into.

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**Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** May I know whether the Malabar Mail was banned?

**Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai:** How does this arise from the question?

**President:** Even though it is wholly irrelevant, I will answer the question. The Malabar Mail has been for many months openly defying this Government, criticising every act of this Government and pursuing a policy which has been admitted by the Cochin Government to be detrimental to the friendly relations of Travancore and Cochin. The Cochin Government looked into these articles at my instance and warned the newspaper. I have the reports of the Dewan of Cochin and the Cochin Government on the matter. They warned the Editor and the management of the Malabar Mail. They warned certain other gentlemen not to pursue this kind of open attack on Travancore. Thereafter the Cochin Dewan wrote to me to say that those warnings had become futile and that he found there was no good in warning them any further and said: "Please take action yourself to prevent the entry of the Malabar Mail because I see it is endangering the good relations between Cochin and Travancore." Thereupon this Government suggested to the Cochin Government that they may publish a communique outlining their point of view. Then the Cochin Government published a communique strongly deprecating these attacks against Travancore and that communique is now known to the honourable members. It is, therefore, on the definite feeling that the Malabar Mail has been conducting a vendetta against the Government that the ban was imposed. Notwithstanding all these things, further talks went on but the ban will be continued until the policy changes.

**Mr. K. C. Chandy:** May I know whether the attention of the Government was not drawn to objectionable articles in one of the papers here at least by a reference in this house?

**Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi:** No.

**Mr. A. N. Satyanesan:** രാഷ്ട്രീയപ്രാധാന്യം അർഹിക്കുന്ന കാര്യങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി ഒരു പത്രം വിമർശിക്കുന്നതു കുറ്റകരമാണോ?

**Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi:** വ്യക്തിപരമായും മര്യാദയുമായി വിമർശിക്കുന്നതു കുറ്റകരമല്ല.

**Mr. A. N. Satyanesan:** ഏറ്റവും മര്യാദയായി നിയമപരിധിക്കുള്ളിൽനിന്നും കൊണ്ടാണ് ഭാരതി, കേരളകൗമുദി, മലയാളരാജ്യം എന്നീ പത്രങ്ങൾ വിമർശിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു എന്നറിയാമോ?

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**Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi :** അതിനെപ്പറ്റി കാര്യമായ നടപടികളും എടുക്കാതിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു മജിസ്ട്രേയിട്ടാണ് ഈ ചിത്രങ്ങൾ വരപ്പിച്ചു കാണിക്കുന്നതെന്നു വിചാരിക്കാം.

**Mr. Paul A. Thaliath :** May I know whether it is not possible for the Cochin Government to launch a written prosecution on the Malabar Mail ?

**President :** Order, order. I think it is very likely that they will.

**Mr. Paul A. Thaliath :** Is it possible for me to produce a picture now how communal hatred had been created ?

**President :** Order, order. If any honourable member had sent the picture to me I could then deal with the matter.

What is the picture about ?

**Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi :** It is a funny sort of cartoon showing some sort of Kathakali picture. (Laughter.)

**President :** Has the honourable member looked into various cartoons about various important men in India ? Has he looked into a recent cartoon published in a Calcutta paper regarding me ?

**Mr. Paul A. Thaliath :** I will explain afterwards.

**Mr. A. N. Satyanesan :** പരിഷ്കൃതരാജ്യങ്ങളിൽ പത്രപ്രവർത്തനത്തിൽ കാർട്ടൂൺ എപ്പോഴും ഒരു പ്രധാനഭാഗം അഭിനയിക്കുന്നു എന്നറിയാമോ ?

**Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi :** അറിയാം.

*Ban on processions.*

211. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether processions have been banned in the whole State ; and

(*b*) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative the period for which processions have been banned ?

**Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi :** (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

**Mr. Paul A. Thaliath :** Are the Government aware that a procession in Punalur town has been banned by a Police Inspector ?

**Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi :** There has been no ban as I have definitely said before. It is only repudiating an order or a rule which regulates procession. There is difference between ban



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